



10,000 prisoners, including foreigners to be released from jails in Vietnam, to mark its recent parliamentary elections



Beijing	25	17	SNY	Los Angeles	20	12	SNY
Colombo	31	26	SNY	Melbourne	26	15	LC
Dhaka	31	19	SNY	Moscow	14	13	SNY
Dubai	26	21	SNY	New York	22	17	SNY
Houston	31	19	TDS	Singapore	28	25	TDS
Istanbul	26	19	SNY	Toronto	21	12	SNY
London	30	19	SNY	Washington	23	18	SNY

Supreme Leader's adviser accuses US president of betraying democracy

White House indicates Trump is close to deciding on a deal; final pact yet to be reached, says Iran

DUBAI
An adviser to Iran's Supreme Leader on Saturday accused US President Donald Trump of "betraying democracy", as uncertainty persisted over a possible agreement between Washington and Tehran to end their conflict. Mohsen Rezaei, a former commander of the Islamic Revolutionary Guard Corps, said Trump was "betraying diplomacy for the third time" by maintaining a naval blockade and imposing conditions on negotiations. "By continuing the naval blockade and making excessive demands in negotiations, he has once again proven that he is not inclined toward negotiation and

is pursuing other objectives," Rezaei wrote on X. His remarks came as the United States reiterated that it was prepared to resume military action if necessary. Speaking at a defence summit in Singapore, US Defence Secretary Pete Hegseth said Washington was "more than capable" of restarting the war, while US Central Command said American forces remained "present and vigilant" across the region. The White House has signalled that Trump is close to deciding on a proposed framework for a deal. However, Tehran denied that a final agreement had been

reached. US sources told AFP that the framework was awaiting Trump's approval following a White House Situation Room meeting on Friday. Trump has said any agreement must meet his key conditions, including a commitment by Iran never to develop nuclear weapons and the reopening of the Strait of Hormuz. Iranian Foreign Minister Esmaeil Baqaei rejected Washington's demands, saying the Islamic Republic had "said goodbye to the language of 'must' 47 years ago". While exchanges of messages between the two sides were continuing, "no final agreement has been

reached", he said. Trump has claimed that Tehran would remove mines from the Strait of Hormuz and reopen the vital shipping route without imposing tolls, while the United States would lift its blockade. However, Iranian media reports disputed those assertions, saying no such provisions were included in the proposed agreement and rejecting claims regarding the destruction of Iran's enriched uranium stockpiles. The negotiations follow US strikes on Iran's Bandar Abbas port and retaliatory attacks this week. Iran's state media said air defences had shot down a drone allegedly belonging to the "US-Zionist aggressor enemy". Agencies

Iran preparing 'grand' funeral for Khamenei

TEHRAN: Iranian authorities are preparing for a "grand" state funeral for slain supreme leader Ayatollah Ali Khamenei, months after plans were delayed by the war with the United States and Israel, state media reported on Friday. A special headquarters has been set up to organise the ceremony, though no date has been announced.

Agencies warn of fuel crunch as shipping falters

WASHINGTON: The heads of the international Monetary Fund, World Bank and International Energy Agency warned of growing risks to global fuel security if oil shipping through the Strait of Hormuz does not return to normal. Global oil inventories depleting at record pace due to Iran war

Israel pounds southern Lebanon, issues evacuation alerts despite talks

ADLON
ISRAEL's air force and artillery struck areas close to a strategic mountain housing a Crusader-built castle in southern Lebanon on Saturday as fighting raged in villages close to the southern city of Nabatieh. Israel's military issued evacuation warnings for more than a dozen villages in southern Lebanon, a day after Lebanese and Israeli military officials held their first direct talks in decades at the Pentagon. The situation in southern Lebanon was discussed during a meeting Saturday between Lebanon's president and prime minister who said in a statement later that they will intensify their contacts to make Israel stop demolition and bulldozing of homes and historical sites as well as its evacuation warnings.



Smoke rising after an Israeli air strike on the village of Maifadoun | AFP

Lebanon's state-run National News Agency reported Israeli airstrikes and artillery shelling near the Crusader-built Beaufort castle that is about 15 kilometers (9 miles) from the Israeli border and overlooks wide parts of southern Lebanon. The strategic castle was

held by Israeli troops for 18 years until they withdrew from Lebanon in May 2000. Israeli troops have been advancing for days in villages close to the castle, including Yohmor and Zawtar al-Sharqieh near the city of Nabatieh after they crossed the strategic Litani River, which the Israeli military has used as a de facto boundary. Large areas to the south are under Israeli military control, despite an April 17, US-brokered ceasefire. NNA reported airstrikes on different parts of southern Lebanon including in the village of Ansar that killed three people. A drone strike on a road linking the village of Ebba with Nabatieh wounded two Lebanese soldiers, the army said. Hezbollah, meanwhile, said its fighters fired rockets at northern Israel's largest city, Kiryat Shmona, on the Lebanon border. AP



(Top) Screen grab shows two men being hugged after they were rescued; (inset) a rescue team freeing a man trapped inside a semi-submerged cave in central Xaysomboun province, northeast of the capital Vientiane | AFP

10 DAYS ON, FIVE RESCUED FROM LAOS CAVE

VIENTIANE
FOUR more men trapped in a semi-submerged Laos cave for 10 days were freed on Saturday, rescuers said, after one was successfully brought to the surface a day earlier, but two remained missing. Lee Kian Lie, a Malaysian rescue diver, told AFP via Messenger that the four were freed after water was pumped out of the cavern. A video he took from the scene showed teams under a makeshift tent attending to four people lying on stretchers and covered with thermal blankets. "Important they already out," Lee said. He declined to speculate on the condition of the two who remained unaccounted for. The Thailand Rescue Diver Facebook page said in a post that "rescue officials were able to bring out four more people trapped" at about 3.10 pm (0810 GMT) on Saturday. "A total of five people have now been rescued, while two remain missing," it said.

Seven men had been trapped in the cavern in a remote mountainous area of central Xaysomboun province since May 20, when flash floods stranded them as they searched for gold, early state media reports said. They were trapped after heavy rains triggered flash flooding that blocked the exit of the cavern. Five of the men were located alive on Wednesday, huddling in a narrow shaft around 984 feet from the cave mouth. Rescuers guided a bedraggled and muddy man over unsteady ground to safety on Friday.

Water pumped from cave
Rescue efforts had focused on pumping out the monsoon flood waters that trapped the men. Rescuers had expressed optimism earlier on Saturday about their chances of freeing the four. Lee, part of a specialist cave-diving team, said hopes were rising as water was pumped out and supplies sent in. AFP

Hegseth backs Pacific allies, strikes softer tone on Beijing

SINGAPORE
US Defense Secretary Pete Hegseth assured Pacific allies on Saturday that Washington remained committed to the region, but toned down previous comments calling China a threat. Speaking to a group of world leaders, diplomats and top security officials at the Shangri-La defense conference in Singapore, Hegseth said that the region "has profound implications for US security and prosperity" and that Washington's priority was to "achieve a lasting and favorable balance of power in the Pacific." It was his second time addressing the forum, hosted by the International Institute for Strategic Studies. Last year, he raised the ire of Beijing by warning of rapidly developing threats from China, particularly its aggressive stance toward Taiwan. He said China is actively training daily to take Taiwan. This year, however, the meeting comes only about two weeks after Donald Trump visited Chinese leader Xi Jinping in Beijing, following which Trump called Xi a "great leader" and said that they were going to have a "fantastic future together." AP

22 killed as truck carrying refugees crashes

KABUL
A truck carrying Afghan refugees returning from neighbouring Pakistan overturned on a highway in eastern Afghanistan on Saturday, killing at least 22 people and injuring about 36 others, most of them women and children, officials said. The accident occurred in Laghman province on the main highway linking

Kabul, the Afghan capital, with Nangarhar province, said Abdul Malik Niazi, the spokesperson for the provincial governor. He said among the dead were 10 children and five women. The provincial director of public health, Aminullah Sharif, said 22 people were killed and about 36 injured. He said the accident occurred when the truck fell into a ditch after the driver fell asleep. AP

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In spite of service of notice demanding payment of the locker rent dues, each one of you failed to repay. Under the circumstances, it has been decided to break open the lockers on & after 16.06.2026 and thereby each of you are hereby called upon to contact the respective branch manager on or before 15.06.2026 during business hours and to pay the arrears of locker rent and other expenses, failing which the lockers will be break opened as proposed all at your risk/cost and consequences. You are also hereby informed that upon break open of lockers, the contents of the lockers, if any, shall be lying in the Branch at your risk, cost and consequences and bank shall not be liable or made responsible for any loss / damage to the contents of the locker. In case you fail to claim the contents of the locker within a period of 30 days from the date of this notice by paying the arrears of locker rent, expenses incurred for break opening of lockers, storing of the contents of locker and other expenses, the content of the locker will be sold in public auction at your risk, costs and consequences without any further notice to you and the resultant, costs and other charges will be recovered out of auction sale proceeds.

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PUBLIC NOTICE-TENDER CUM E-AUCTION FOR SALE OF SECURED ASSET

[See proviso to Rule 8(6)]
Notice for sale of immovable asset(s)

E-Auction Sale Notice for the sale of immovable asset(s) under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

This notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/ charged to the Secured Creditor, the physical possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of ICICI Bank Limited will be sold on 'As is where is', 'As is what is' and 'Whatever there is' as per the brief particulars given hereunder:

Sr. No.	Name of Borrower(s)/ Co-Borrowers/ Guarantors/ Loan Account No.	Details of the Secured asset(s) with known encumbrances, if any	Amount Outstanding	Reserve Price Earnest Money Deposit	Date and Time of Property Inspection	Date & Time of E-Auction
(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)
1.	Mr. D Prem (Borrower) Mahanagarji (Co-Borrower) Loan Account No. LBCBT00005904684 LBCBT00005947172	S.F.No. 319/3, Plot No. 62, Vazhga Volamudun Nagar, Paranchervoli Village, Present Natiroad Village, Kangeyam Taluk, Tiruppur District- 638701. Residential House, Land Area 1100 Sq.ft. Built-up Area 570 Sq.ft.,	Rs. 36,71,502/- As on (May 02, 2026)	Rs. 15,50,000/- As on (May 02, 2026)	Rs. 15,50,000/-	June 10, 2026 From 03:00 PM To 10:30 AM June 23, 2026 From 10:30 AM To 11:30 AM

The online auction will take place on the website of e-auction agency M/s. Matex Technologies Private Limited. (URL: Link- assets.matexauctions.com). The Mortgagors/ notice are given a last chance to pay the total dues with further interest till June 22, 2026 before 05:00 PM failing which, this/these secured asset(s) will be sold as per schedule.

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For any further clarifications with regards to inspection, terms and conditions of the e-auction or submission of tenders, kindly contact ICICI Bank Limited on 7550214251.

Please note that Marketing agencies 1. MatexNet Pvt Ltd, 2 Auction Bazaar, have also been engaged for facilitating the sale of this property.

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Date : May 31, 2026
Place: Tiruppur & Erode & Kangeyam

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2	N. Ganesan, 76, Curio Garden Avenue, Maruthamalai Road, Bharathiagar University Po, Coimbatore - 641 046.	B8/020008	01.10.2018	Rs.27,376/-
3	Karthik Balaji.M, S/o.Muthukrishnan, D.No.189, Ward No.3, Thirusenthil Theatre Backside, Madathukulam, Coimbatore - 642 113.	A73/010073	01.10.2019	Rs.24,780/-
4	P.Jayabaran, 198, Park Town, Trichy Road, Coimbatore - 641 045.	A5/010005	01.10.2021	Rs.19,116/-
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In spite of service of notice demanding payment of the locker rent dues, each one of you failed to repay. Under the circumstances, it has been decided to break open the lockers on 19.06.2026 by 01.00 pm and thereby each of you are hereby called upon to contact the respective branch manager on or before 12.06.2026 during business hours and to pay the arrears of locker rent and other expenses, failing which the lockers will be break opened as proposed all at your risk/cost and consequences. You are also hereby informed that upon break open of lockers, the contents of the lockers, if any, shall be lying in the Branch at your risk, cost and consequences and bank shall not be liable or made responsible for any loss / damage to the contents of the locker. In case you fail to claim the contents of the locker within a period of 60 days from the date of this notice by paying the arrears of locker rent, expenses incurred for break opening of lockers, storing of the contents of locker and other expenses, the content of the locker will be sold in public auction at your risk, costs and consequences without any further notice to you and the resultant, costs and other charges will be recovered out of auction sale proceeds.

Place : Coimbatore Authorised Officer, Indian Overseas Bank